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In re application: )  
Gadberry et al. ) BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No.: To be Assigned )  
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For: SURGICAL INSTRUMENT WITH )  
IMPROVED HANDLE ASSEMBLY )  
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2. Seventeen ( 17 ) sheets of informal drawings;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 111 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the patent application of:

Gaberry et al., entitled: SURGICAL INSTRUMENT WITH IMPROVED HANDLE ASSEMBLY

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Thirty-Six (36) pages of written description, claims, and abstract;  
☒ Seventeen (17) sheets of drawings;  
☒ an assignment of the invention to Applied Medical Resources Corporation;  
☒ executed declaration of the inventor(s);  
☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application;  
☐ associate power-of-attorney;  
☒ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27;  
☐ information disclosure statement; and  
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	* 3	X \$ 78.	\$ 234.
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 260.	\$ .
*NUMBER EXTRA MUST BE ZERO OR LARGER			TOTAL	\$ <del>1248</del> 132
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	\$ <del>624</del> 660

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